



PT-40, Utilities Annual Return Instructions and Examples

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General Instructions

Follow these instructions carefully to complete your Utilities Annual Return. **Note:** *This is the only approved format to upload your data.*

Important – **DO NOT:**

- Change the order of columns, column headings, or formatting. Otherwise, you cannot import the file.
- Insert columns. Each row on the spreadsheet is a record in our database.
- Add duplicate rows of property numbers.

Follow these steps to complete and submit your return:

1. Log into your TAP PRC account.
2. Click the **Notices** tab.
3. Click **Utilities Return CSV** file to download the file.
4. Click **filename.csv** under the **Attachments** bar.
5. Open the file in Excel.
6. Enter or modify your information.
7. Name the spreadsheet tab UtilitiesReturn. You can name the file as you wish.
8. Save as an Excel file with either an .xls or .xlsx extension.
9. Click **Prop Central Assessed** under the left-hand side **Navigation** panel.
10. Click the **Periods** tab.
11. Click the **Return List** link.
12. Click **File Now** next to the return you are filing.
13. Click the **Import** button.
14. Click **Choose File**.
15. Find your Excel file.
16. Click **Import**.
17. To attach the applicable PT-41, *Utah Annual Report*, and other documents, click **Add** under the left-hand side **Attachments** panel. Choose your file type, enter a description, and choose your file. Click **Save** to continue.

Note: Click the Utah Annual Report link to download a blank file.
18. Click the **Electronic Signature** link.
19. Read and click the Electronic Signature box.
20. Click **Ok**.
21. Enter your contact information.
22. Click Submit.
23. Record your confirmation number.

Line-by-Line Instructions

To add new properties, enter the necessary information under the other rows as you would when updating existing properties. Leave Column F – LocationID blank. This number is created when the file is imported. Be sure to enter the letters INS in Column AB for each new property. Otherwise the property will not import.

Note: Some columns require county information or codes. See our nomenclature at propertytax.utah.gov/index.php/information/nomenclature for a list of counties and their corresponding numbers.

Column	Field Name	Comments	Notes
A	Account	USTC Assigned	Do not change or enter different numbers in this column.
B	Name	USTC Assigned	Do not change or enter different information in this column.
C	CountyNumber	REQUIRED FIELD 1-29	Enter the CountyNumber. See nomenclature for county code(s).
D	TaxArea	REQUIRED FIELD TX-##	Enter the location TaxArea (TX-01). Note: We no longer have a separate State Tax Area number.
E	TaxAreaExt	REQUIRED FIELD TX-###	Enter the TaxAreaExt to further identify the area (TX-101).
F	LocationId	USTC Assigned	Formerly Property number. Do not change or enter different numbers in this column. Leave the field blank for new properties.
G	PropertyType	USTC Assigned	Do not change or enter different numbers in this column.
H	LocationName		Enter a short description for the property. Include the city and zip code with addresses.
I	SerialNumber	SN-###	Enter your serial or parcel number (SN-123456).
J	Quantity		Update your acreage or mileage quantity.

Property Cost Information

Enter the costs associated with each property reported on a single row. Only enter whole dollar amounts.

Column	Field Name	Comments	Notes
K	LandCost		Enter LandCost.
L	ImprovementCost		Enter ImprovementCost.
M	PersonalPropertyCost		Enter PersonalPropertyCost.
N	CWIPCost		Enter CWIPCost.
O	OtherCost		Enter OtherCost.
P	TaxpayerPropertyID	PD-####	<p>Formerly Location number. Enter the number you've designated for the property such as PD-1234.</p> <p>You may find it useful to cross-reference your system with Column F – LocationID (State Property Number).</p>

Please include as many of the following five location descriptions for each property as possible to ensure proper apportionment:

Column	Field Name	Comments	Notes
Q	Township		Example – 01N
R	Range		Example – 05E
S	Section		Example – 1. Possible sections are 1-36.
T	QtrQtr		<p>Enter four letters comprised of two quarter abbreviations.</p> <p>Example – NWSW</p>
U	Meridian		<p>Either SLBM (Salt Lake Base Meridian) or UBM (Uintah Base Meridian).</p> <p>Note: Daggett, Duchesne, Summit, Uintah, and Wasatch counties have a special meridian UBM (Uintah Basin Meridian). Locations plotted from this meridian are different than those plotted from the SLBM (Salt Lake Base Meridian). Please use the correct meridian.</p>

Universal Transverse Mercator Geographic Coordinate System (UTM)

The UTM is a grid-based system to give locations on the earth's surface. The UTME (Easting) and UTMN (Northing) can be determined from a GPS device or from some computerized mapping software.

Column	Field Name	Comments	Notes
V	GPSUTME		Easting coordinate.
W	GPSUTMN		Northing coordinate.
X	Address		Enter the entire address in this field. Note: Please enter all information using Postal Addressing Standards. See pe.usps.gov/cpim/ftp/pubs/Pub28/pub28.pdf for these standards.
Y	LegalDescription		Enter complete meets and bounds descriptions including coordinates, township, range, section, meridian, city, state, zip, etc.
Z	LocationKey	USTC Assigned	Do not change or enter different numbers in this column. Leave the field blank for new properties.
AA	Year	Current assessment year	Enter the current assessment year for any new properties you add. It will be the same year shown for existing properties.
AB	Action	INS for new property DEL to delete property DO NOT DELETE ROWS.	Enter INS if you are adding this property or DEL if you are removing it. DO NOT delete any rows in the file. Note: If you are removing the property, reduce the costs to zero to balance your figures.

References/Resources

Information Updates

Contact the Tax Commission immediately if account information changes. Use the following forms:

- **PT-69**, *Utah State Business and Tax Registration* — open a new business or change ownership
- **PT-69C**, *Notice of Change for a Tax Account* — change address, close an outlet or account, and add or remove an officer or owner

Taxpayer Resources

See the Property Tax Division's home page at propertytax.utah.gov for access to online services, forms, and publications.

The Tax Commission offers online workshops to help taxpayers understand Utah taxes. See tax.utah.gov/training for a list of all training resources.